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83D CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9660

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1954

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To create and prescribe the duties of a Commission on United
States Foreign Intelligence Activities.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 CREATION OF COMMISSION

4 SECTION 1. There is hereby established a commission
5 to be known as the Commission on United States Foreign
6 Intelligence Activities (hereinafter referred to as the "Com-
7 mission").

8 DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

9 SEC. 2. The Commission shall make a full and complete
10 investigation and study of the foreign intelligence activities
11 of the United States and of the security of our intelligence

1 agencies from penetration by subversion. In making its
2 investigation and study the Commission shall give special
3 attention to determining—

4 (1) whether there is unnecessary overlapping and
5 duplication of effort between the civilian and military
6 intelligence agencies of the United States;

7 (2) whether those intelligence agencies are under-
8 staffed or overstaffed;

9 (3) whether their work is being carried on effi-
10 ciently and effectively; and

11 (4) whether any of their activities are in conflict
12 with foreign policy aims and programs of the United
13 States.

14 MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION

15 SEC. 3. (a) The Commission shall be composed of five
16 members appointed by the President, two members ap-
17 pointed by the President of the Senate from the Senate, and
18 two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives from the House of Representatives.

20 (b) Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its
21 powers, but shall be filled in the same manner in which the
22 original appointment was made.

23 (c) The President shall designate the member of the
24 Commission who shall act as Chairman. Five members of
25 the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

1 (d) Service of an individual as a member of the Com-
2 mission or employment of an individual by the Commission
3 as an attorney or expert in any business or professional field,
4 on a part-time or full-time basis, with or without compensa-
5 tion, shall not be considered as service or employment bring-
6 ing such individual within the provisions of section 281,
7 283, 284, 434, or 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code,
8 or section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99).

9 COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
10 COMMISSION

11 SEC. 4. (a) Any officers or employees in the executive
12 branch of the Government who may be members of the
13 Commission, and the Members of Congress who are mem-
14 bers of the Commission, shall serve without compensation
15 in addition to that received for their services as Members
16 of Congress or as officers or employees in the executive
17 branch of the Government; but they shall be reimbursed
18 for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred
19 by them in the performance of the duties vested in the
20 Commission.

21 (b) The members of the Commission from private
22 life shall each receive \$50 per diem when engaged in
23 the actual performance of duties vested in the Commis-
24 sion, plus reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other

1 necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance
2 of such duties.

3 (c) The Commission shall have power to appoint and
4 fix the compensation of such personnel as it deems advisable,
5 without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws
6 and the Classification Act of 1949. The Commission may
7 procure, without regard to the civil-service laws and the
8 Classification Act of 1949, temporary and intermittent serv-
9 ices to the same extent as is authorized for the departments
10 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946, but at rates
11 not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals.

12 REPORT AND EXPIRATION OF COMMISSION

13 SEC. 5. On or before March 1, 1955, the Commission
14 shall make a report of its findings and recommendations
15 to the Congress and to the President.

16 POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

17 SEC. 6. (a) The Commission or, on the authorization
18 of the Commission, any subcommittee or member thereof,
19 may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this
20 Act, hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and
21 places, administer such oaths, and require, by subpoena or
22 otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses
23 and the production of such books, records, correspondence,
24 memoranda, papers, and documents as the Commission or
25 such subcommittee or member may deem advisable. Sub-

1 penas may be issued under the signature of the Chairman of
2 the Commission, of such subcommittee, or any duly desig-
3 nated member, and may be served by any person designated
4 by such Chairman or member. The provisions of sections 102
5 to 104, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 2,
6 secs. 192-194), shall apply in the case of any failure of
7 any witness to comply with any subpoena or to testify when
8 summoned under authority of this section.

9 (b) The Commission is authorized to secure directly from
10 any executive department, bureau, agency, board, commis-
11 sion, office, independent establishment, or instrumentality
12 information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics for the pur-
13 pose of this Act; and each such department, bureau, agency,
14 board, commission, office, establishment, or instrumentality
15 is authorized and directed to furnish such information, sug-
16 gestions, estimates, and statistics directly to the Commission,
17 upon request made by the Chairman.

18 EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION

19 SEC. 7. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated,
20 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-
21 ated, so much as may be necessary to carry out the provisions
22 of this Act.

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